

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: RECTIFIER OF THERMALLY MOVING ELECTRONS AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING THERMAL ENERGY INTO ELECTRIC ENERGY BY USING  
THE SAME

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103 FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Sir:


Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a) for suspension of the above-identified action for a period of six (6) months. This Petition is being submitted without a formal Response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant's present specification has been rejected on the grounds that it is contradicted by the second law of thermodynamics. The only possible Response will be predicated upon empirical data which is being compiled, but not yet available. Applicant has been conducting experiments since late 2004 which have now entered their final stage and applicant is preparing a paper based on the experiment result that will be crucial to forming a proper further response to the outstanding Office Action which might be dispositive of the pertinent issues. A suspension of action for a period of six (6) months should provide sufficient time for the Applicant to conclude the testing and bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional pertinent information. We respectfully request that the Patent Office consider this sufficient cause to grant the extended suspension without the submission of a formal Response at the present time.

The Petition fee set forth in §1.17(h) is enclosed. Granting of the Petition of earnestly solicited.

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,

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